# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE AND NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Government are taking steps to control communicable as well as non-communicable diseases in every State;

(b) if so, the present position of these diseases in each State;

(c) the programme drawn up in each State to control these diseases; and

(d) the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) A number of focussed disease control programmes are being run by the Government for identification and control of communicable diseases like the National Anti Malaria Programme, National TB Control Programme, National AIDS Contro Programme and the National Programme for Surveillance of Communicable Diseases.

Steps are also being taken for control of non-communicable diseases through programmes like National Cancer Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness as well as through health promotion measures such as discouraging use of tobacco products and promoting healthy life style of the people.

The Disease Control Programmes are run all over the country in an equitable manner.In addition to the focussed disease control programmes, steps are being taken to strengthen the public health system in order to ensure early detection and treatment of diseases at the point of first contact.